

Michigan Bird Survey Form – Winter Season (Dec 2016 – Feb 2017)

This form is designed to aid observers in submitting their records to the Michigan Bird Survey for inclusion in *Michigan Birds and Natural History* and in *North American Birds*. Use of this form is optional but highly recommended. Observers do not have to fill out the entire form, only those parts for which they have pertinent information. If you cover more than 6 counties, it will save the compiler considerable time if you duplicate these forms.

Please mail your completed winter forms by 15 March 2017 to:
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Instructions

All regularly occurring species are listed on this form. **Documentation** is required for any species on the Review List (right) or any species not on this form. Reports of these species will not be published in the Michigan Bird Survey if documentation has not been accepted by the Michigan Bird Records Committee. Documentation should be as thorough as possible, and focus on a detailed description of the bird in question, and discuss the elimination of similar species. Certain difficult to identify species, or unseasonal reports of common species, should also be documented. Some of these species are shown in **Bold** on the forms, along with the circumstances that may require documentation (example, **D: UP** means document in Upper Peninsula only). These reports may be accepted or rejected by the seasonal compiler, or forwarded to the MBRC for review, at their discretion.

Observer

(incl. Middle Initial please): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP : _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Weather: _____

Comments: _____

Counties covered:

A: _____ B: _____

C: _____ D: _____

E: _____ F: _____

Review List Species - Most species on this list are Casual (C) or Accidental (A). Species in *italics* are known from sight records only. All reports of Review List species will be forwarded to the Michigan Bird Records Committee (MBRC) for review. Only accepted records will be included in the Michigan Bird Survey and North Am. Birds.

Black-bellied Whist. Duck (C)	Heermann's Gull (A)	Loggerhead Shrike (Review)
Fulvous Whistling-Duck (A)	Mew Gull (A)	<i>Black-capped Vireo</i> (A)
Brant (C)	California Gull (C)	Bell's Vireo (A)
Eurasian Wigeon (C)	Slaty-backed Gull (C)	Plumbeous Vireo (A)
Cinnamon Teal (C)	Glaucous-winged Gull (A)	Clark's Nutcracker (A)
<i>Garganey</i> (A)	Least Tern (A)	Black-billed Magpie (C)
Tufted Duck (A)	Gull-billed Tern (A)	Fish Crow (C)
King Eider (C)	<i>Roseate Tern</i> (A)	Violet-green Swallow (A)
Common Eider (A)	Arctic Tern (C)	Cave Swallow (C)
Barrow's Goldeneye (C)	Royal Tern (A)	Carolina Chickadee (A)
Western Grebe (C)	<i>Sandwich Tern</i> (A)	Rock Wren (A)
Band-tailed Pigeon (A)	Yellow-billed Loon (A)	Bewick's Wren (A)
Inca Dove (A)	Great Shearwater (A)	Northern Wheatear (A)
Common Ground-Dove (C)	Manx Shearwater (A)	Mountain Bluebird (C)
White-winged Dove (C)	Wood Stork (A)	Sage Thrasher (A)
Groove-billed Ani (A)	Magnificent Frigatebird (A)	Eurasian Tree Sparrow (C)
Chuck-will's-widow (Review)	Lesser Frigatebird (A)	White Wagtail (A)
<i>White-collared Swift</i> (A)	Northern Gannet (C)	Sprague's Pipit (A)
White-throated Swift (A)	Neotropic Cormorant (A)	Brambling (A)
Mexican Violetear (C)	Anhinga (A)	Gray-crowned Rosy Finch (A)
Anna's Hummingbird (A)	Brown Pelican (C)	Chestnut-collared Longspur (A)
Costa's Hummingbird (A)	Little Blue Heron (C)	Smith's Longspur (C)
Broad-billed Hummingbird (A)	Tricolored Heron (C)	McCown's Longspur (A)
Berylline Hummingbird (A)	<i>Reddish Egret</i> (A)	Swainson's Warbler (A)
White-eared Hummingbird (A)	Yellow-crowned Night Heron (C)	Lucy's Warbler (A)
Black Rail (A)	White Ibis (A)	Virginia's Warbler (A)
King Rail (C)	Glossy Ibis (C)	Black-throated Gray Warbler (C)
Purple Gallinule (C)	White-faced Ibis (Review)	<i>Townsend's Warbler</i> (A)
Black-necked Stilt (C)	Swallow-tailed Kite (C)	Painted Redstart (A)
Snowy Plover (A)	Mississippi Kite (C)	Green-tailed Towhee (C)
Wilson's Plover (A)	Short-tailed Hawk (A)	Spotted Towhee (C)
Eskimo Curlew (A)	Ferruginous Hawk (C)	Cassin's Sparrow (A)
Long-billed Curlew (A)	Barn Owl (C)	Bachman's Sparrow (A)
Ruff (C)	Burrowing Owl (A)	Brewer's Sparrow (A)
Curlew Sandpiper (A)	Lewis's Woodpecker (A)	Black-throated Sparrow (A)
Western Sandpiper (C)	Golden-fronted Woodpecker (A)	Lark Bunting (C)
<i>Spotted Redshank</i> (A)	American Three-toed Woodpecker (C)	Nelson's Sparrow (Review)
Red Phalarope (Review)	Prairie Falcon (A)	Golden-crowned Sparrow (C)
Pomarine Jaeger (C)	Hammond's Flycatcher (A)	Hepatic Tanager (A)
Long-tailed Jaeger (C)	Say's Phoebe (C)	Western Tanager (C)
Dovekie (A)	Vermilion Flycatcher (A)	Black-headed Grosbeak (A)
Thick-billed Murre (A)	Ash-throated Flycatcher (A)	Blue Grosbeak (C)
Ancient Murrelet (C)	Tropical Kingbird (A)	Lazuli Bunting (A)
Ivory Gull (A)	Couch's Kingbird (A)	<i>Boat-tailed/Great-tailed Grackle</i> (A)
Black-headed Gull (C)	Gray Kingbird (A)	Hooded Oriole (A)
Ross's Gull (A)	Fork-tailed Flycatcher (A)	Bullock's Oriole (A)